

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An antitumor medicine comprising 1,5-D-anhydrofructose and/or ascopyrone as antitumor component(s)~~ A pharmaceutical composition which comprises an antitumor-effective amount of 1,5-D-anhydrofructose and/or ascopyrone as antitumor component(s), and a preparation carrier.
2. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~antitumor medicine~~ pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the ascopyrone is ascopyrone P.
3. **(Currently Amended)** A method for inhibiting the growth and metastasis of tumors which comprises administering to a patient in need of such inhibition, 1,5-D-anhydrofructose and/or ascopyrone, whereby the growth and metastasis of such tumors is inhibited.
4. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 3, wherein the ascopyrone is ascopyrone P.